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1 [ASNC Meeting of the Board of Representatives Monday January 26](#)

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ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

Meeting of the Board of Representatives

Monday January 26, 2015 • 7:00 p.m. • Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90065

A G E N D A

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL (Secretary)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES (10 min.)

5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min.)

The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (10 min.)

- Hermon Geographic Representative position is vacant. Nominations are now open. Application for the position is available at <http://asnc.us> and must be received by mail by March 17, 2015.
- The Code of Conduct submission has been extended to April 3rd, with a training alternative to signing the form.
- Due to the Memorial Day holiday, our May meeting date will be May 18.
- A Special Board meeting will be held in February to read ASNC Bylaws changes.
- Report on National Trust of Historic Preservation's designation of the Southwest Museum as a National Treasure.

7. PRESENTATION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS Arguments on both sides regarding proposed change of City and LAUSD election dates to align with State election dates.

NEW BUSINESS For discussion and possible action

8. TREASURER'S REPORT (Budget & Finance) Motion: The ASNC approves the monthly financial statement and bank card statement.

9. SUSPEND SPENDING LIMIT GUIDELINE Motion: The ASNC Board suspends the Standing Rule guideline that limits to \$500 financial support or purchases on behalf of any community group or event with respect to items #10, #11 and #12. (Budget & Finance Committee)

10. MARMION MURAL RESTORATION Motion: The ASNC approves the expenditure of up to \$1000 in

Community Improvement funds for paint from Home Depot to restore and maintain the Marmion Way Mural in cooperation with the Autry, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Aztecs Rising. This is the first step of an area-wide effort collaborating with other community groups to restore the public art below the Southwest Museum north of Museum Drive in the Sycamore Grove area. The effort will potentially include the development of an exercise circuit with improved paths and lighting in the area. The project must begin May 1, 2015. (Outreach and Budget & Finance Committees)

11. EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY EVENT Motion: The ASNC approves the expenditure of up to \$800 to purchase refreshments, promotional items, and banners for a spring event at Budd Weiner Park March 21, co-sponsored with CD14. (Outreach and Budget & Finance Committees)

12. EGGSTRAVAGANZA Motion: The ASNC approves the expenditure of up to \$1000.00 for ASNC-branded promotional giveaways and refreshments for Eggstravaganza in collaboration with Ramona Hall April 4. (Outreach and Budget & Finance Committees)

13. CD14 CANDIDATE FORUM Motion: The ASNC Board approves \$300 in outreach funds for refreshments and room rental for a CD14 Candidate forum February 11 in collaboration with DLANC and possibly other NCs. (Outreach and Budget & Finance Committees)

14. HOMELESS TOWNHALL Motion: The ASNC approves the expenditure of up to \$100.00 for refreshments for the Homeless Town Hall Tuesday February 24 at Ramona Hall. (Outreach and Budget & Finance Committees).

15. STORAGE CONTAINERS Motion: The ASNC approves the operational expenditure of \$100.00 for storage containers to be used to organize promotional material in storage and to transport to events. (Outreach and Budget & Finance Committees)

14. PROMOTIONAL ITEMS Motion: The ASNC approves the expenditure of up \$1000 to purchase promotional pens and shopping bags for future events. (Outreach and Budget & Finance Committees)

15. HOUSING FOR HOMELESS VETERANS Motion: The ASNC recognizes that Los Angeles is in a "state of emergency" for homeless Veterans and hereby requests that the Los Angeles City Council direct the City of Los Angeles with all of its resources and the Veterans Administration to unify and open a large-scale Crisis Humanitarian Relief Project on Veterans Administration land to immediately house and care for disabled and homeless Veterans in the City of Los Angeles. (LANCC)

16. 822 and 828 ONEONTA Motion: The ASNC will:

A. Notify the Los Angeles City Fire Department of possible emergency vehicle egress issues because of

developers chain-link fenced-in area resting on the public street.

B. Notify Building and Safety Grading Department of existing caissons which have been left unfilled and are a public safety issue.

C. Notify the City Planning Department that the development is not moving ahead in a timely manner and that and that issues of public safety are not being addressed.

17. 1515 and 1521 KILLARNEY Motion: The ASNC recommends approval by the City Planning Office of the plans submitted for 1515 and 1521 Killarney.

18. REPORT ON ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ARROYO SECO RIVER PRESENTATION

Organized by Environment Representative Loyd Kattro and co-sponsored by CD1.

19. COMMITTEE REPORTS Updates from Committee Chairs.

Hermon, Joyce Garber

Monterey Hills, Jim Henderson

Mount Washington, Padraic Cassidy

Sycamore Grove, Brenda Ibañez and Darlene Cabrera

Communications & Outreach, Teresa Bonsell

Planning & Land Use, Tamar Rosenthal

Public Safety, Health & Welfare, Roy Payan

Rules & Elections, Lynda Valencia

Transportation, Harv Woien

20. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

21. ADJOURNMENT The next meeting of the Board is February 23, 2015.

Funding requests: Unless otherwise stated in the approved motion, any funds appropriated for community projects as a result of this meeting's actions: (1) will be drawn from the 2014-15 ASNC budget; and, (2) under ASNC standing rules, expenditure of any such funds must begin WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, or the appropriation will automatically lapse.

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Comments on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived or adjusted in the interest of fairness, by the presiding officer of the Board.

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Process for Reconsideration: The Board may reconsider and amend its actions on items listed on the agenda in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

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Glassell Park Recreation Center

FREE LA Kids Classes and Baseball Registration

LA Kids Classes

Register now for LA Kids classes! They start the week of February 2nd, so don't be late. For full details, [click here](#).

Baseball & Softball Registration

Ages 5 to 15

Registration begins Saturday, January 31 for Spring Baseball and Softball. At only \$65 per child, it's the best deal in town! [Click here](#) for more information.

<http://www.laparks.org/dos/reccenter/pdf/glassell/lakidsclasswin15.pdf>

Please do not respond to this email. Contact Glassell RC directly at (323) 257-1863 or

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3 **Treasure it Together - Southwest Museum site**

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About this Project

<http://treasureswm.org/about/> <http://treasureswm.org/about/>

2014 marked the 100th year of existence for the historic Southwest Museum site. The purpose of this project is to create a shared vision for its next century.

The historic Southwest Museum site, home to Los Angeles's first museum and an iconic landmark in the Highland Park/Mt. Washington neighborhood for generations, stands ready to be successfully reimaged so that it can remain an important part of the community for the next century.

The Southwest Museum site was constructed in 1914 by Charles Fletcher Lummis, a historian, ethnographer, and early preservation activist with a deep appreciation for southwestern and Southern California cultures. However, despite this rich history, the Southwest Museum site is currently underutilized.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is excited by the opportunity to forge a positive and productive partnership with the Autry National Center of the American West, the City of Los Angeles, and a broad, diverse group of local community organizations and stakeholders that will identify viable options and sustainable uses for this beloved historic landmark. With the collaboration and enthusiasm of these individuals and organizations, the site can continue to serve as a community landmark that actively contributes to and supports the thriving urban fabric of Los Angeles. A Steering Committee

comprised of a broad representation of Los Angeles stakeholders will be created to serve as critical advisors who will bring their expertise and insights to the planning process.

Over the course of our work on this National Treasure, the public will have opportunities to leave comments on planning documents posted on this website, attend meetings, participate in interviews, and attend events at the historic Southwest Museum site. Please check back frequently to learn more about what's happening. This website will share updates about where we are in the process with our work on this National Treasure and offer opportunities for you to provide comments. You can also sign up to receive updates from us as our work progresses.

About the Historic Southwest Museum Site

The first museum in Los Angeles, the Southwest Museum was opened in 1914 by Charles Lummis, a visionary historian whose unparalleled collection of Native American art and artifacts is considered one of the most important and comprehensive of its kind. Throughout the 20th century, the prominent museum building, sited prominently in Mt. Washington and designed by Sumner Hunt and his partner Silas Burns in the Mission Revival style, welcomed visitors from around the world.

However, many years of financial challenges and declining attendance led the Southwest Museum to merge with the Autry in 2003. At that time, the Autry assumed responsibility for the site's historic buildings (which includes the historic Southwest Museum of the American Indian and the 1917 Casa de Adobe, a large, hand-built adobe structure that was intended to be a replica of a historic early California rancho), its 38-acre campus, an archive, and a collection of over 250,000 ethnographic and archaeological artifacts. While undertaking the careful documentation, conservation, and preservation of the museum's vast collection of art and artifacts, and stabilizing the historic museum building, the Autry and the community have developed different visions for the site and have not yet been able to reach consensus on the most viable, appropriate, and sustainable use for the historic buildings and grounds.

About the National Trust

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a national leader in reimagining historic places for the 21st century, which includes a diverse collection of 27 sites that the National Trust owns or operates. Because of this experience, we have been invited to share our expertise to help find common ground and define viable solutions for the historic Southwest Museum site that can restore its place of prominence. Our work with our own historic sites and many others has proven that long-term success requires that historic places must have a viable support network and sustained funding for annual operations and maintenance.

As an independent neutral party, the National Trust will facilitate conversations between all interested

stakeholders to identify appropriate, creative, pragmatic, and sustainable uses for the historic Southwest Museum site that will support the broader community's interests and needs. The National Trust's goal at the Southwest Museum site is to widely engage residents, organizations, and many others to define a viable vision and future for this iconic site that reimagines it as an essential part of a diverse, livable, and thriving urban neighborhood.

About National Treasures

The National Trust mobilizes its more than 60 years of expertise and resources to protect a growing portfolio of National Treasures – historic buildings, neighborhoods, communities, and landscapes across the country that face an uncertain future. Our National Treasures program demonstrates the value of preservation by encouraging Americans to take direct action to save places and promote their history and significance. As the Presenting Partner of the National Treasures program, American Express has pledged \$2 million to help promote and enable the preservation of these cultural and historic places.

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Franklin High School is Proud to Announce the Opening of the Franklin Dual Language Academy Middle School (Grades 6&7) for next school year (2015-16)!

You are invited to attend an Open House January 22 at 5pm

All students who have been enrolled in a Spanish Dual Language program and/or speak Spanish at home are welcome to apply!

For more information please contact

Courtney Everts Mykytyn, Ph.D.
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(a project of Community Partners)
www.DualImmersionAlliance.org
cemykytyn@gmail.com

Spanish Dual Language Program
Opening
Grades 6-7
August 2015
All students welcome to apply!!

OPEN HOUSE!

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Hear about Dual Language!
Tour the separate Middle School Campus!

Meet the Principal!

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5 **The Cedillo Weekly 01/23/15**

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Friends,

On Tuesday, January 27, we will begin the 2015 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count that will determine how many homeless we have in Los Angeles County. The Count is critical for us. It will help

us to determine how many people are on the street on a given night, provide demographics and the locations they reside.

As Chairman of the Housing Committee, I ask you to help us in our effort and participate as a volunteer. The Count will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week throughout Los Angeles County. The First District will be counted on Thursday and my staff is coordinating Team Cedillo volunteers for that evening.

By volunteering with the Count, you will help us gain better insight in understanding homelessness in our District and the City. Having accurate data will bring resources to our communities to address homelessness, while providing an opportunity for civic engagement with a population that is unfortunately unseen by many.

If you have time to make a difference next week, please volunteer by registering at www.TheyCountWillYou.org or join Team Cedillo's Homeless Count by calling 323-550-1538 for more information on our efforts in Westlake and Northeast L.A.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

- Gil

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Sacramento Retrofit Advocacy

On Tuesday, Councilmember Cedillo, Councilmember Englander and Seismologist Dr. Lucy Jones spent the day in Sacramento to meet state policy makers to discuss the Resilience by Design report.

Our delegation met with Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones, Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins, Senate Pro Tempore Kevin de Leon and other legislators. We shared our concerns regarding the public safety of Angelenos should a major earthquake occur in Los Angeles.

It was a successful and productive trip that opened lines of communication with our state representatives. We will continue to work with them in partnership as we move forward in creating an ordinance that requires mandatory retrofitting of certain buildings in Los Angeles.

From L-R Senator Bill Monning, Councilmember Cedillo, Senator Marty Block, Councilmember Englander, Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon and Senator Fran Pavley.

City Improves Bulky Item Pick Up

This week in City Council members voted to instruct the City Attorney to draft two ordinances that will help the City become more efficient on how it picks up bulky items. The first action will amend LAMC 56.11 to enhance the City's ability to ensure sidewalks are available for their intended purpose and set forth a clearer, faster, and simpler process for removing unattended property from our sidewalks, including the provision of notice and interim storage. The second ordinance requested by Council will

address the disposition of bulky and personal items left on park property after the park closes. Both of these ordinances will help the City continue its efforts in making LA a cleaner City, and promote CD1 Keep It Clean campaign.

FIELD UPDATE

Southwest Museum Declared National Treasure

Wednesday was a historic day for Northeast Los Angeles as the National Trust for Historic Preservation named the Southwest Museum site a National Treasure. The Trust selected the 100-year-old property for its historic and cultural significance, and its importance as an iconic community landmark in the Highland Park and Mt. Washington neighborhoods of Los Angeles. As part of its National Treasures campaign, the Trust will employ its expertise in historic sites to engage a broad, diverse group of local community groups and Los Angeles-area stakeholders to identify viable options and sustainable future uses for this beloved historic landmark.

In naming the Southwest Museum site a National Treasure, the National Trust will draw on its considerable experience with historic sites throughout the country to lead and facilitate a broad and inclusive process to define a sustainable use for the site. In partnership with the Autry National Center of the American West, Office of Councilmember Gil Cedillo and with the close collaboration of individuals, organizations and stakeholders in the community and throughout the area, the Trust will lead a process to explore sustainable operating and funding models for the Southwest Museum site.

Councilmember Gil Cedillo has been working with the Autry and engaging a broad range of local stakeholders to focus on uses that will respect the site's historic presence in the community. The Councilmember pledged his continued support of the Southwest Museum site and applauded the National Trust's designation of the Southwest Museum as a National Treasure.

photo by Danielle Klebanow photography

Pictured L to R: W. Rick West President and CEO Autry national Center of the American West, Ann Walnum Friends of the Southwest Museum, Heinrich Keifer Friends of the Southwest Museum, and Barbara Pahl Western Regional Vice President National Trust for Historic Preservation

Kathy Gallegos California Arts Commission

Kathy Gallegos, the owner and founder of Avenue 50, joined Jerry Brown when he was sworn in to his fourth term as Governor of California on January 5, 2015.

Kathy Gallegos was invited to attend his inaugural reception as a recently appointed California Arts Commissioner and as a representative of our Highland Park arts community. The Governor was kind

enough to take his picture with Kathy. We wish her well as we head into 2015 with a goal to bring more art resources to our community.

Avenue 50 Studios is a multicultural alternative art space in Highland Park with an emphasis on Chicano and Latino art.

Pictured L to R: Kathy Gallegos, Governor Jerry Brown

MLK Day of Service at Glassell Park

On Saturday January 17, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Team Cedillo together with the Glassell Park Neighborhood Council, the Glassell Park Improvement Association, and over 200 volunteers had a major clean up that filled (1) 40 cubic yard roll off bin with bulky items and collected 52 thirty gallon bags of litter, weeds and debris at Glassell Park.

Our community came together for a day of service, picking up the baton handed to us by Dr. King, and we hope the spirit of service carries over into the rest of the year. Special thanks for all of their volunteering efforts goes to Loz Feliz Charter School for the Arts, St. Bernard's Church and School, LAPD Northeast Division, Northeast Graffiti Busters, LA Conservation Corps. A profound appreciation and thank you to Super A Foods and Super King Markets for providing breakfast and lunch for all of the volunteers.

Arroyo Seco Environmental Restoration Meeting

On Wednesday, at Ramona Hall in the Sycamore Grove neighborhood, staff of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) presented their project plans for the Arroyo River to a large crowd of local stakeholders. Organized by Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council's Environmental Representative, Loyd Kattro and sponsored by Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, the gathering was a step to encourage the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to support community involvement in their process. The meeting proved to be effective with ideas provided by stakeholders to be incorporated in the project. The primary purpose of USACE's work is habitat restoration with the goal of bringing back aquatic wildlife to the river. These plans will involve removal of concrete and non-native invasive species. USACE staff Priyanka Wadhawan and Debbie Lamb outlined the process of the multi-year project, which requires approval of Congress to be implemented.

For additional information and to receive updates from USACE, please contact Debbie Lamb, Environmental Coordinator, at(213) 452-3798or by email to Deborah.L.Lamb@usace.army.mil.

Photos by Scott Sher

Welcome New Businesses in Chinatown

Team Cedillo would like to welcome two new businesses, PokPok and Ramen Champ, which join Chegos and Scoops to draw lunchtime crowds to Chinatown. Each of these new small businesses add to the diversifying flavors that Chinatown's Far East Plaza is offering residents and fellow Angelenos. As we approach the Chinese New Year, Year of the Ram, we wish all small businesses wealth and prosperity.

LADWP SCAM ALERT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Echo Park Library Reading

DACA & DAPA Immigration Workshop

Cypress Park - Keep It Clean

If you would like to be added to our newsletter or for article submission or calendar events please submit to Louis.reyes@lacity.org every Wednesday by 1:00 pm deadline to be published in the upcoming Friday edition. We reserve the right to copy edit or refuse submissions.

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Sun Jan 25, 2015 12:33 am (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Friends of Hermon Dog Park REMINDER

** NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING **

This Sunday, you are invited to attend Friends of Hermon Dog Park's 2015 Annual Meeting; taking place at the dog park during January Yappy Hour

When: Sunday, January 25 from 3-5 pm

Who: All park patrons are welcome to listen to the President's and Treasurer's Report.

What: Members will elect board of directors to 2-year terms. After the official meeting, park patrons will get a chance to voice their concerns and suggestions in a question and answer session.

Where: Hermon Dog Park (5568 Via Marisol, Los Angeles, CA 90041). We will meet inside the large dog park by the fence separating the large and small park.

How: After the meeting stop over to our membership booth and get a treat for yourself and your dog(s). West, from Military Pets Inc. will be there giving out Joint Recovery and Probiotic vitamin powder for your canine. Both products promote immune health. Simple to use, mix with warm water on your dog's food once or twice a day.

There will be a sign-up sheet if you would like to volunteer to bring snacks for upcoming monthly "Yappy Hours" in 2015 or volunteer to work in our membership booth. We want you to get involved!

To volunteer for YAPPY HOURS send us an email contact@hermondogpark.org

**** FREE CANINE POWDERED VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS (Joint Recovery or Probiotic) GIVEN TO ALL THOSE WHO ATTEND JANUARY YAPPY HOUR**

**** Compliments of Military Pet Inc.**
www.militarypet.net

Stop by the Membership Booth to talk with a Military Pets Representative The MPI Brand supports the Disable Veterans from all branches of the Armed Forces and has pledged to make a difference by donating 10% of sales to helping Veterans advance for careers in their pet industry, while helping pet owners.

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5.1MW DC SunPower System Is LADWP's First Hybrid Net-Metered and Feed-In Tariff Solar Power System

Forever 21 Powers-Up Los Angeles County's Largest Single-Rooftop Solar System

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- With the flip of a switch, PermaCity Solar and American fashion retailer Forever 21, powered-up a massive 5.1-megawatt (DC) high efficiency SunPower solar power system, crowning the construction project that employed many local workers.

The system at Forever 21's headquarters in the Lincoln Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles is now the largest single-rooftop solar power system in Los Angeles County and the third-largest in California.

The system makes Forever 21 the latest business to activate a system supported by the LADWP Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Program. It is the first project at one location to utilize both of LADWP's local solar programs—the FiT100 Set Pricing Program, and the Solar Incentive Program.

"We are thrilled to be a leader in the adoption of clean energy and proud to say that we have built the largest solar rooftop in Los Angeles," said Don Chang, founder and CEO of Forever 21. "As an LA based company, we wanted to contribute to the city's goal of increasing clean renewable energy and becoming a more green economy."

"We applaud Forever 21 for building the largest solar rooftop system in the city. It's a great example of

how a business can use both of LADWP's customer-focused, local solar programs to generate solar power for their own use as well as to benefit the entire city with clean renewable energy," said Marcie Edwards, LADWP General Manager.

PermaCity premiered its SolarStrap™ racking product on Forever 21's roof. SolarStrap™ is manufactured in Los Angeles, it has no penetrations that could cause roof leaks; and, since, it does not rely on bulky ballast, it does not stress the buildings' structural integrity. SolarStrap™, was literally baked into the new TPO roofing allowing 15,512 SunPower modules to become part of the solar roof.

PermaCity designed and installed the system for Forever 21 with the help of West Hills Construction, using SunPower solar panels, the most efficient and reliable solar panels on the market today. SunPower panels deliver up to 36 percent more electricity than conventional solar panels.

"The solar system we constructed here will provide Forever 21 with the best solar technology available on the market today, designed to deliver reliable, emissions-free electricity over the next 25 years or more," said PermaCity CEO Jonathan Port.

Now completed, the system will generate enough energy to power approximately 1,450 Lincoln Heights homes. According to estimates, it will avoid the annual production of almost 13 million pounds of carbon dioxide – equal to the emissions created by burning 6 million pounds of coal, or the equivalent of taking 1,200 passenger cars off the roads.

Aerial Image of installation: https://www.dropbox.com/s/7c2u75qutt282n2/PermaCity_Forever21.jpg?dl=0

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8 **Can you write about street food in East LA if you're not Latino?**

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Writer Lucas Peterson (L) stands with street corn vendor Timoteo in Lincoln Heights. After Peterson posted a story about him, he was accused by some of "Columbusing."

What started out as a simple story about corn unexpectedly became a debate about racism, gentrification and "columbusing."

Food writer Lucas Peterson wrote a piece last week for Eater LA about a street vendor in Lincoln Heights who sells elote: "Meet the Man Who's Peddled LA's Best Street Corn for 27 Years."

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Meet the Man Who's Peddled LA's Best Street Corn... <http://la.eater.com/2015/1/13/7532441/corn-man-lincoln-heights-dining-on-a-dime-los-angeles-review> Providing delicious street corn to the people of Lincoln Heights for nearly three decades.

View on la.eater.com <http://la.eater.com/2015/1/13/7532441/corn-man-lincoln-heights-dining-on-a-dime-los-angeles-review>
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For those who've yet to try some, it's a Mexican street food. A cob of corn is slathered with butter, mayo, chili powder and cheese.

But by reporting about this man, who's been selling elote for decades, Peterson ended up with a bit of a controversy: Can you write about a neighborhood if you're not from there?

Several people took to social media to comment and complain.

This tweet wasn't so nice; it took a stab at "Asian hipsters." (Warning: explicit content.)

Peterson posted a follow-up to address the claims he was "columbusing" — the practice of reckless appropriation, usually by white people, of something that's been around for a long time belonging to another culture.

Peterson joined Take Two to explain.

"To say, 'You're not from this neighborhood, you can't go into East L.A. and write about Mexican businesses,' I just think it ultimately deprives people — the public — of good writing. I think anybody can write about anything," he says.

Mexican-American writers Gustavo Arellano and Bill Esparza also came to his defense, arguing food is

food and that claims of gentrification or race should step aside when it comes to eating.

Peterson was also called out for drawing too much attention to this man.

"Another writer had said, 'Did I ever think about the ethics of covering an unlicensed vendor?'" he said. "By doing so, I could be putting this man in jeopardy. Exposing him to unwarranted or unwanted attention."

Peterson counters that the real problem isn't writing about street vendors.

"Frankly, it's about the bigger issue about legalizing street vending so that the people who work as street vendors out in the open without fear of reprisal," he says.

Peterson adds that Timoteo the corn man isn't naive about how publicity works.

"He's been doing it for 27 years. Tell me this isn't a man who doesn't know the drill. I think it's vaguely patronizing to assume this guy doesn't know how to handle attention."

For what it's worth, Timoteo still operates in Lincoln Heights but isn't out on the sidewalk for as long as he used to be.

Peterson paid him a visit after his initial story blew up.

"I said to him, 'I wrote that article a couple days ago,'" he recounted. "His attitude was, 'Yeah, great, I get to go home earlier. We sold out.'"

To hear our full interview with Lucas Peterson, click on the audio above.

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Dear Neighborhood Council leaders,
Influence the future of Los Angeles! Join the 2015 Congress of Neighborhoods Planning Committee!
Neighborhood Council leaders from throughout the city are partnering with the Department of
Neighborhood Empowerment to bring the 2015 LA Congress of Neighborhoods to City Hall on Saturday,
September 26th.
The Congress planning meeting will be Saturday, January 31.
Time: 2pm
Location:
Glassell Park Senior Center 3700 Verdugo Road Los Angeles, CA 90065

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Hola Everyone - Been a long time, but I am still in the area. Just letting you know what I am up to these
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Tuesday, February 3rd 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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We're finally open and in the process of stocking our affordable home improvement inventory!

To celebrate, our new Atwater Village ReStore is hosting the Atwater Village Chamber of Commerce's first mixer of 2015 on Tuesday, January 27th at 7pm. Come take a look at the new store, have a beer from Golden Road and mingle with other businesses in the area!

To RSVP, simply respond to <christopher@sgvhabitat.org>. Come on out! We'd love to see you.

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